after obtaining prior clearance of the Central Government. Thus no applications for such licences are required to be sent to the Central Government.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Allotment of flats and plots by Sarva Priya Cooperative House Building Society

1118. SHRI CHANDRIKA PRASAD TRIPATHI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the allotment of flats and plots by Sarva Priya Cooperative House Building Society in South Delhi have been made to non-resident Indians and Emigrants;

(b) if so, what are the names of such allottees and whether such allotments are permissible under the FERA;

(c) whether the said society has taken prior permission of the Reserve Bank of India before receiving payments from NRI's and NRE's and whether this relaxation in accommodating them was allowed in order to attract foreign exchange; and

(d) if not, what action has the Ministry taken or propose to take in consultation with the Registrar of Cooperative Society against this society for gross violation of FERA?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) No such case has come to the notice of the Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Delhi Administration.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Appointment/Nomnations as Directors of Nationalised banks etc.

1119. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry of Finance have appointed/nominated some persons from Haryana as Direcotrs of nationalised banks or as members of any Banking Committee|Income Tax Advisory Committee or any other Committee under the Ministry of Finance, during the last one year; and

(b) if so, what are their names and addresses and whether Government have verified their antecedents before making such appointments?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and to the extent available, will be laid on the Table of the House.

Establishment of a unit by Coca Cola company at Noida Export Processing Zone

1120. SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to refer to the Coca Cola Company's application to establish a unit at NOIDA Export Processing Zone and state:

(a) whether Government propose to impose a condition on the company to the effect that no foreign brand name will be permitted to be used for sales in India; and

(b) whether Government imposed a similar condition on Pepsi Cola also and if so, what are the reasons for imposing such a condition?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) and (b) The Government have not a decision on the application of Coca Cola Company. Government generally impose a condition that the use of foreign brand names shall not be allowed for sale in the domestic market with a view, *inter alia*, to safeguard the interests of the indigenous industry, such a condition was imposed in the Letter of Intent granted to the Punjab Agro Industries Corporation for establishing a project in collaboration with Pepsi Cola.